

To the Connecticut Retirement Security Board:

I represent Family Care Plus. Our Connecticut office is located at 2573 Main Street, Stratford, CT. We employ over 200 people and offer them excellent wages and benefits. When the state imposes a new mandate on businesses, oftentimes we are forced to shift money away from employees' wages and benefits and spend it on complying with the new mandate. More often than not, these mandates end up hurting the very people they were attempting to help.

Connecticut has the potential to be one of the best states in the country to grow a business and create many more jobs. But proposals like this one, on top of other recent enacted and proposed state workplace mandates, makes it harder for us to do business here.

We know Connecticut can be an outstanding place for companies to do business. Unfortunately due to State mandates and costly regulations, we have been growing our business in other states. Mostly Massachusetts and New Jersey. We want to grow here in Connecticut. We could easily add another 100 jobs in Connecticut in 2015, but the prospect of more mandates gives us pause. Will you please help us create jobs in Connecticut? We look forward to your assistance in making Connecticut competitive.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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